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For: ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR HAVING A)	
FLUID-FILLED BLADDER WITH A)	
REINFORCING STRUCTURE)	

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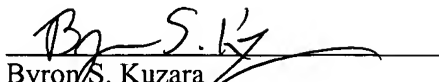
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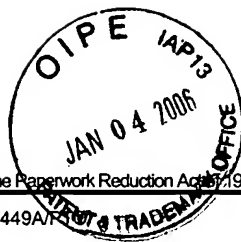
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